

133318. *ENTANDOPHRAGMA CAUDATUM* Sprague. Meliaceae.

*Berg mahogany.*

133319. *FAUREA SALIGNA* Harv. Proteaceae.

A shrub or small tree with lanceolate, sometimes subfalcate leathery leaves, shiny above, 3 to 6 inches long, and small pale-yellowish flowers in terminal spikes. The hard durable wood is said to be termiteproof. Native to South Africa and also found in tropical Africa.

133320. *PELTOPHORUM AFRICANUM* Sond. (*Baryxylum africanum* (Sond.) Pierre). Caesalpinaceae.

A handsome yellow-flowered tree with a habit like Mimosa. It becomes 20 to 30 feet high and is native to tropical and subtropical Africa.

For previous introduction see 106549.

133321. *SCHOTIA TRANSVAALENSIS* Rolfe. Caesalpinaceae.

*Boerboom.* A very ornamental, evergreen shade tree with brilliant scarlet flowers. Native to the Transvaal.

For previous introduction see 50183.

133322. *TELFAIRIA PEDATA* (J. E. Smith) Hook. Cucurbitaceae.

From Florida. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Coconut Grove. Numbered June 19, 1939.

A shrubby vine with pale-purple flowers, followed by oblong fruits 2 to 3 feet long; these contain an abundance of large seeds, sometimes called "oyster nuts," which yield an oil said to be equal in quality to olive oil. In Kenya Colony, Africa, where this plant is native, the seeds are boiled and used as food by the natives.

For previous introduction see 75930.

### 133323 to 133325.

From Venezuela. Seeds presented by C. A. Davila, Ministerio de Agricultura y Cria, Estación Experimental de Agricultura y Zootecnia, Caracas. Received June 20, 1939.

133323. *BELENCITA HAGENII* Karst. Capparidaceae.

*Mamita Dulce.* A tropical evergreen tree with alternate, entire, acute heart-shaped leaves, large white flowers, and large green pendent fruits. Native to Colombia, near the coast.

133324. *MORISONIA AMERICANA* L. Capparidaceae.

*Mamita Chipororo.* From Carora, Estado Lara. A small to medium-sized tree with oblong leathery leaves about 6 inches long and white flowers, followed by somewhat sweet, edible berries the size of a small orange. Found on dry coastal plains and up to 900 m. altitude.

133325. *SWIETENIA CANDOLLEI* Pittier. Meliaceae. Venezuelan mahogany.

For previous introduction and description see 133215.

133326. *RAVENALA GUYANENSIS* Steud. Musaceae.

From Surinam. Seeds purchased from L. Stahel, Department of Agriculture, Paramaribo, through F. G. Walsingham, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Received June 16, 1939.

A banana relative which becomes 25 feet high, with a fanlike head. Its enormous flower spike is 9 feet long and as much as a man can carry. The seeds have an orange aril. Native to the Guianas.

For previous introduction see 101083.

### 133327 to 133330.

From New Zealand. Seeds presented by J. Montgomery & Co., Christchurch. Received June 19, 1939.